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SUBJ: REPORTS TO NAC ON CCD DEVELOPMENTS

1. UK REP ADVISED POLADS JUNE 19 THAT LONDON WAS RE- EXAMINING UTILITY OF BIWEEKLY REPORTS TO NATO ON CCD DEVELOPMENTS BY ONE OF ALLIED CCD PARTICIPANTS. IN UK VIEW, HE SAID, NON- CCD MEMBERS AMONG ALLIES WERE PROBABLY RECEIVING SAME INFORMATION MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, PRIMARILY THROUGH RECEIPT OF CCD DOCUMENTS AND BRIEFINGS BY U. S. CCD DELEGATION IN GENEVA. UK REP ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT LONDON WAS NOT AT THIS TIME PROPOSING THAT CURRENT PRACTICE BE ABANDONED BUT WAS MERELY ASKING NON- CCD MEMBERS TO CHECK WITH CAPITALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER BIWEEKLY REPORTS CONTINUED SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE.

2. TURKISH REP EXPRESSED SOME DOUBTS ABOUT UK PROPOSAL BUT AGREED CHECK WITH ANKARA. NORWEGIAN REP NOTED THAT OSLO ALSO RECEIVED INFORMATION ON CCD FROM NORDIC (SWEDISH) SOURCE. WE BELIEVE THAT MOST NON- CCD ALLIES WILL PREFER TO CONTINUE PRACTICE OF RECEIVING REPORTS THROUGH NATO, EVEN IF INFOR- CONFIDENTIAL

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MATION LARGELY DUPLICATES WHAT THEY RECEIVE ELSEWHERE. HSUBJECT WILL BE ON AGENDA OF UPCOMING POLADS MEETING, AT WHICH TIME WE WILL REMAIN SILENT UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE. RUMSFELD

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